

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Americans  
5       from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2022”.

1   **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES**  
2                           **IN SCHEDULE I.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Schedule I of section 202(c) of  
4 the Controlled substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812(c)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6           “(e)(1) Fentanyl-related substances, including their  
7 isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters,  
8 and ethers.

9           “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term  
10 ‘fentanyl-related substance’ means any substance that—

11                   “(A) is not listed in another schedule;

12                   “(B) has not been approved under section 505  
13 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
14 U.S.C. 355) or granted an exemption for investiga-  
15 tional use under subsection (i) of such section 505;  
16 and

17                   “(C) is structurally related to fentanyl by—

18                           “(i) replacement of the phenyl portion of  
19 the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether  
20 or not further substituted in or on the mono-  
21 cycle;

22                           “(ii) substitution in or on the phenethyl  
23 group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl,  
24 halo, haloalkyl, amino, or nitro groups;

25                           “(iii) substitution in or on the piperidine  
26 ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether,

1 hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino, or nitro  
2 groups;

3 “(iv) replacement of the aniline ring with  
4 any aromatic monocycle, whether or not further  
5 substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or

6 “(v) replacement of the N-propionyl group  
7 by another acyl group.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on January 28, 2022.